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## NOTE AND COMMENT

From the Calgary Herald, which is carrying on by all odds the most effective newspaper fight in behalf of Mr. Borden in the Alberta campaign, comes the following, which the Saturday News, needless to say, very highly appreciates:

"Attacks are being made in certain Conservative newspapers on E. W. Thompson, a well-known Toronto journalist, for articles he has written in the Boston Transcript, recommending the return of the Laurier government to power. The Edmonton Saturday News, in a strong editorial comes to the support of Mr. Thompson, and repudiates the charge that he is, as has been alleged as mercenary of the pen."

"The Herald warmly endorses the position of the Edmonton paper with regard to Mr. Thompson. That gentleman has long been known as an able and honest newspaper writer, whose devotion to his own convictions has frequently been exercised to his financial disadvantage. In supporting the present ministry Mr. Thompson exercises an undoubted right, which is emphasized by his ardent support of the Whitney administration in Ontario."

"The voicing of independent journalism certainly has its trials, not the least of which is the tendency on the part of rabid partisans to impute dishonesty of motive to the independent writer, whenever his views sound disagreeable to the partisan ear. Fortunately, however, those aspersions have little weight with the great mass of people who refuse to accept ready-made opinions. The cause of party controversy is never well served by such imputations and the partisan papers which have been trying to answer Mr. Thompson's articles by reflections on his character would do well to leave him alone and confine themselves to the issues of the campaign."

"The Edmonton Saturday News is an independent paper and is frankly favorable to the return of the present Dominion government. The Daily Herald, with equal independence, believes that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should be defeated. Both papers can serve the public interest by voicing the reasons which have led them to these diverse conclusions, and Mr. Thompson, or any other non-partisan writer, is doing good work by the exposition of fair argument on the question of the future of the country, whichever side he may happen to espouse."

The ideas underlying the policy of the Saturday News could not be more admirably stated. This paper has never tried to influence any reader on the ground that it was an "independent," a word which, in the meaning that so many people attach to it, has become positively loathsome. From its first issue it has undertaken to discuss every question, which has arisen, purely on its merits, and what weight it carries it knows is due to the fact that, whatever its other imperfections, it has always striven to be fair above everything else. Why it believes the Laurier government should be returned, it has stated very frankly. It is always willing to have what it says fully and freely criticized. What it does ask is that those who disagree with it should answer its arguments and not content themselves with senseless abuse. The latter is being indulged in during the present campaign to an extent, that has hardly ever been equalled hitherto. That it will act as a boomerang to those resorting to it, the Saturday News is confident.

The political feature of the week has been the prominence given in Conservative newspapers of a despatch under a New York date-line, in which it was stated that the Grand Trunk was trying to withdraw from its Canadian transcontinental enterprise.

"This has left the Government of Canada in an embarrassing position," we are told, "and some very thrilling disclosures seem to be at hand. The situation is so desperate that all news concerning the remarkable predicament of Premier Laurier is being suppressed in Canadian newspapers lest votes be influenced. When the Canadian people get all the facts; the frozen finance will be thawed out by searchlights."

The language of the above should be carefully noted. Does it read

## The Grain Festival



DISPLAY OF THE EDMONTON BOARD OF TRADE.

The venture made this week by the Edmonton Exhibition Association of holding a fall fair, at which an adequate display of the results of the season's work in the district and of its general resources might be made, has proven most encouraging. The Thistle skating rink and the adjoining curling rink present a most attractive appearance.

One of the most comprehensive and generally representative exhibits in the building and one that is attracting most attention from visitors is that of the Board of Trade. This is due to its public nature, as it embraces the manufactures of the capital as well as the district's natural resources and farm products. It is being attended to by Mr. Adams, Mr. Harrison's assistant, and occupies two spaces in the curling rink.

Much credit is due to the Board of Trade for the energetic way in which the exhibit was prepared, as it was late last week before it was decided that it should be made. Grains and grasses of every description which have been on view at the Board of Trade offices are on display and many articles of local production. A fine collection of vegetables was contributed by Messrs W. Candy and W. P. Reeves, which includes specimens of cabbages, Brussels sprouts, carrots, kohlrabi, savoy, parsnips, kale and preserved fruits. Messrs Parmenter, Carrothers and J. Morris also kindly added to the collection. A glass of

crab apples are shown which were grown by Messrs Alf. Brown and Alex. Taylor, while Mr. T. Daly's large apples grown at Clover Bar also catch the visitor's eye. They are the Duchesse of Oldenburg and Baraninka varieties.

There are also shown furs, kindly lent by Messrs McDougall and Second, samples of cement block and piping from the Edmonton cement works, bacon and hams from the J. Y. Griffin plant, cigars from the Edmonton cigar factory, samples of sand lime, pressed bricks from Pressed Bricks, Ltd., tile and pressed brick from the P. Anderson Co., a display of lager, stout and ale from the Edmonton Brewing Co., aerated waters from J. J. McLaughlin and W. R. Hartley, breakfast foods from the Brackman-Ker Co., flour, etc. from Campbell and Ottewill, wickerwork baskets from the Wickerwork Co., a novel little exhibit from the Edmonton Tent and Mattress Co. in the shape of a miniature tent and mattress.

The display is made more attractive and interesting by the number of fine photographs of farm, fruit and city scenes, some the property of the Board and others from Ernest Brown and the Bryon May Co.

The bric-a-brac made out of Edmonton coal dust and tar are being given much attention.

Samples of literature dealing with the prospects of the city and district are being distributed to any inter-

ested parties at the festival, and the secretary and his assistant are always ready and willing to give any information to visitors.

The work of the children of the different city schools is well worthy of attention and gives an excellent idea of the degree of efficiency which has been attained.

Among those who stand out prominently as exhibitors of collections of grain and grasses are Jas. Tough, of Edmonton; John Parmenter, of Clover Bar; John Govenlock, of Clover Bar. Messrs Craig and Hutton acted as judges D. W. Warner is director in charge. The prizes in this class were awarded as follows:

1st: Jas. Tough.  
2nd: John Govenlock.  
3rd: John Parmenter.

Mr. Ree Sheppard is an exhibitor of vegetables, and his collection is attracting a great deal of attention and took fourth money.

The Clover Bar school district is the only district to compete for the prize of \$100 for the best exhibit by a school district. The exhibit is a credit to the farmers of that settlement. It consists of a large collection of grains, grasses and vegetable, contributed largely by Wm. Wakeford, Jno. Parmenter, R. P. Ottewill, T. Daly, W. F. Stevens, W. F. Wilkinson, John Duguid and Thos. Stephens. There are two cement blocks made by Wm. Keith of Clover Bar, and besides these are specimens

of the sand and gravel from which these blocks were made. R. P. Ottewill contributed two large blocks of coal which adds much to the appearance of the collection, and gives an idea of the diversity of the resources of that settlement.

The centre of the exhibit is graced by an excellent sheaf of Banner oats contributed by T. Daly, which has excited much admiration and elicited a great deal of favorable comment.

This exhibit is in charge of W. F. Wilkinson and John Parmenter, who, like nearly all the rest of the exhibitors, are active members of the A.F.A.

It is not only the country, however, which makes a good showing of the products of the soil. There are several fine displays of flowers, fruits and vegetables grown in city gardens. Mr. Charles Dreigo's collection, a first prize winner, came in for much attention.

From Walter Ramsay's greenhouses came many of the beautiful flowers which have made his establishment famous throughout the west.

The Saturday News greatly regrets that lack of space prevents it from doing justice to all of those who have contributed to make the festival so great a success. None of its readers should fail to go to the rink and see the display for themselves.

300 miles of additional railroad in order to get a short sea haul? The Oriental trade will come and go from Vancouver, as it has always come and gone, for Vancouver will be 300 miles nearer to Chicago and Winnipeg and Toronto and Montreal than Prince Rupert, and it is utterly impossible that Mr. Fielding or Sir Wilfrid Laurier could have been fooled by the idiotic tomfoolery about Prince Rupert exporting grain to the Orient, or importing silks and tea from China. A few hundred miles by sea costs nothing additional; 300 miles by railroad costs a great deal. The grafters created Prince Rupert and the idiotic nonsense about Oriental traffic. Vancouver will keep the Oriental trade and the grain export trade, while Prince Rupert will remain a monument to the folly of the Laurier Government and to the ingenuity of grafters and boomers."

Do the people of Edmonton believe that the Grand Trunk Pacific was located where it was not needed? Have they no more faith in the country that is to be opened up by this line than Mr. Campbell has? Do they think that it would be a good thing for our affairs to be placed in the control of men of his outlook at the present stage of our development?

Other issues are small beside this one. If we believe that the country needed this new railway and if we do not wish to endanger its speedy completion, we must do what we can to see that the government responsible for the inauguration of the policy, which will relieve the

west of monopoly and open up vast new areas of wonderful potentialities, is sustained a week from Monday. Scores of petty matters are being introduced each day for the purpose of befogging the voter. If he wishes to cast his ballot intelligently, he must rise above these and give his political vision a broad sweep.

As to the other great railway enterprise, that by which the western grain fields will be connected with Hudson's Bay and a new and shorter route given to Europe, we find that both leaders have committed themselves to it. The question for the elector to decide is which of them is the more likely to bring about a speedy realization of the idea. We would point out that in the one case, the policy is that of a strongly organized cabinet, which has been taking up the subject in all its bearings for several years. In the other, we have only Mr. Borden's declaration. Have we anything like as strong a guarantee that he will be able to carry it out as a government policy as we have that the present cabinet will proceed with the scheme if it is sustained in power? Mr. Borden's ideas are purely his own. They have not been sanctioned by any convention of his party. It will be remembered that when the new transcontinental line was first mooted, he elaborated a scheme, which involved a considerable measure of government ownership and control. He had no sooner done so than many of the most prominent members of his party, men of the type of Senator Drummond of Montreal, rushed into print to express their disapproval. The oldest Conservative newspaper in the Dominion, the Montreal Gazette, openly attacked its leader's ideas. What reason is there for believing that in this new railway policy he will be able to carry his supporters with him any more than he did on that occasion? He is only discussing the matter theoretically now. We do not say that he might not be able to follow it up with concrete plans, if he were called on to form a government. All we want to point out is that the guarantee is not one on which the people can rely to the extent that they can upon that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues.

In this connection, there is another very important point to consider. The Liberal government has definitely taken upon itself the responsibility of seeing that this line is constructed. It has gone so far as to make financial arrangements for it, having appropriated the funds from the sale of second homesteads and pre-emptions to the purpose. But the Conservatives have not even decided whether the undertaking should be a Dominion one at all. In the elections held in August in Saskatchewan, a province which is vitally interested in the project, Mr. Haultain and his followers maintained that the provinces should build the line. This was the opinion expressed in the eighth resolution passed by the Alberta Conservatives, in their convention at Red Deer in 1905. Mr. Borden, it seems, is willing to take the burden on his own shoulders, if he succeeds to the premiership. But will the members of his party in Alberta and Saskatchewan let him?

Suppose that they did, where is the money to come from? He would not have the revenue, on which the present cabinet intends to draw, for it is his declared purpose to hand over the lands of Alberta and Saskatchewan to the provinces. All this should be taken into careful consideration by the elector, who lays emphasis on the importance of this Hudson's Bay project. He cannot dismiss it by saying that the two parties stand on the same ground.

The question of whether the lands should be retained by the Dominion or not has often been discussed on this page. It presents a clear issue between the parties. If Mr. Borden

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## Athletics.

It didn't take long to decide the  
world's baseball championship as  
between the winners in the two leagues.  
Chicago romped off with the  
first two, Detroit took the third,  
Chicago the fourth and on Wednesday  
the fifth and final by 2-0. The  
result is very much as expected and  
serves to show that good as the class  
of ball played in the Association looks  
on paper, it is considerably behind  
that of the old league. The win of  
the Chicago White Sox, two years ago,  
proved a decided exception to the  
rule. Most people thought they  
enjoyed a considerable measure of  
bull-headed luck on that occasion.

Once more an English professional  
school holds the championship of  
the world, Ernest Harry winning  
from George Towns on Monday on  
Thames by a length and a half.  
How slight the interest displayed in  
the contest as compared with that  
when Benches and Hanlan and O'Connor  
and Searies were struggling for  
the mastery. The fact that in rowing  
the public gives much more at-  
tention to the amateur than to the  
professional contests is most encour-  
aging. The idea that when profes-  
sionalism arrives in a sport, amateu-  
rism must die is a wrong one  
altogether.

The enthusiasm displayed at the  
recent public school games in Ed-  
monton and Strathcona should lead  
to the production of many fine young  
athletes within the next few years.  
Fred York captured the senior cham-  
pionship, and Clement Murray, the  
junior championship in Edmonton  
and Will Rodgers the junior in Strath-  
cona.

It used to be the war correspond-  
ent who had the chance of making  
a reputation for himself as a jour-  
nalist. Nowadays writers are rather  
less frequent than formerly and pub-  
lic interest has been devoted to other  
things, it is the starting editor's job  
that spells opportunity. As witness  
of this, read the following from a  
description of the final game in the  
National Baseball league when New  
York was defeated by Chicago by 4  
to 2.

"The gathering of the vast crowd  
which witnessed the stirring contest  
for the premier honors of the  
National League was picturesque in  
the extreme. At daybreak the en-  
thusiasts had begun to assemble and  
places in the bleachers were held by dozens  
of the great unknown who had travelled  
from some bakery's midnight bread  
line to get a place in an outer fan  
could pay well for later in the day.  
Immediately the gates swung open  
hundreds upon hundreds hurried  
themselves within the enclosure.  
The stands rapidly filled; by  
noon the sale of tickets ended, and  
soon there was not a seat, hardly  
standing room, and out beyond the  
enclosure every overtopping struc-  
ture, chimney, derrick, roof, held  
its precariously-hung swarm of  
rooters. Outside the grounds for an  
hour preceding the calling of the  
game at 3 o'clock, there was an al-  
most uncontrollable crush of many  
thousands, desperately anxious to  
get inside. Suddenly the corner  
gates to the diamond were flung  
wide, and hundreds rushed madly  
to the sides of the field, fighting for  
places, stopping the practice of the  
nines, and causing jamming and  
which seemed likely to become  
uncontrollable. Police fought the  
crowd back and a sufficient margin  
of field was maintained around the  
diamond.

"When the word 'play' came, a  
hush fell over all. A tenseness could  
be felt in the very atmosphere. The  
cowbells and horns were unused.  
The game was on. It held the  
crowd as if in a spell. The players  
felt the tension that was evident.  
Chicago plainly showed it. Sheekard,  
facing Matthewson, struck out. The  
dramatic greeting of the beginning  
was in striking contrast to the un-  
broken silence as at the end of the  
game, when the home team going  
out one, two, three, rushed back  
across the diamond to their club  
house.

"The two great innings of the  
game were the third and the seventh.  
In the former Chicago made all their  
runs. In the latter, opening with  
tremendous enthusiasm, following  
the loud shouted slogan, 'The  
Giants' lucky seventh, hopes re-  
newed, died after one run which  
kept company with that secured in  
the first innings on the mammoth  
bulletin board far out in the field.  
The Giants, weary, helpless, and for-  
threw on their shoulders. But if she  
looked for a revenue from her lands,  
she couldn't use them to induce  
new-comers to enter the province.  
There is no issue dividing the parties  
on which Liberals can appeal with  
more confidence.

## COVER POINT.

## Music and Drama.

For the first three nights  
of the present week the Allen Stock  
Company presented at the Edmonton  
Opera House one of the most suc-  
cessful of modern plays, "Under Two  
Flags." It afforded an admirable  
vehicle for Miss Verna Felton's very  
rare talent. As Cigarette, the vivan-  
diere of the army of Africa, she was  
one of the most attractive figures  
who has stepped across a  
local stage. Mr. Charles Ayres was  
an admirable Louis Victor. On  
himself and Verna Felton, the  
whole burden of the play rests.  
The scenic effects in the third act,  
when Cigarette falls in with the band  
of Arabs and a sandstorm sweeps the  
desert, were probably the best of  
the kind that have ever been seen  
in the city.

The well-known comedy "A Friend  
of the Family" is being given by  
the company for the last three nights  
of the week, with Saturday matinee.

At the Dominion the Jeanne  
Russell Co. is this week presenting  
a dramatization of another well-  
known novel. At the Edmonton it  
was one of Ouida's creations which  
held the boards. Miss Russell and  
her excellent organization is giving  
Marie Corelli's "The Thelma," for the  
whole of the week. It has proved  
quite as good a play as it has a  
book. Miss Russell in the title role  
was attractive and thorough in her  
work, as she always is. Mr. J. H.  
Caldwell had a good part in Olaf  
Guedmar. Mr. Brandon is cast for  
Sir Philip Errington.

Next week another famous success  
of recent years "Cousin Kate," with  
which the name of Elbel Barrymore  
will always be associated, will be  
given.

Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Com-  
pany will occupy the Edmonton  
Opera House commencing October  
19. This band of talented children  
are recent arrivals from Australia  
and the Orient and have just in-  
augurated their fourth American  
tour. They have been trained since  
infancy in the art of the stage,  
their schooling being of the most  
complete character. The organiza-  
tion has been in existence over  
twenty-five years, and is recruited  
from a school in Melbourne where  
clever children are taught to recite  
and portray parts. They are ac-  
companied by a school teacher in  
order that their education is not  
neglected. One of the operas to be  
given is "Floradora," one of the great  
modern musical successes and con-  
tains seventeen speaking parts. The  
seventy new wardrobe is complete  
for every opera in the repertoire.

Forty of the most talented child-  
ren to be found on the stage con-  
stitute the Pollard Lilliputian Opera  
Company, and will present "Flori-  
dora" on their opening appearance  
on the night of Monday October 19th.  
They present a number of the latest  
musical comedies in a way that puts  
many an adult opera company to the  
blush, their acting, dancing and  
singing being matters of marvel to  
all who see them. They opened  
their first American tour in San  
Francisco, at the old Tivoli Opera  
House, in 1901, and press and public  
had nothing but praise for them,  
and in all the towns visited since

then. Every piece is mounted and  
costumed in the best style, and the  
performances are perfect in every  
respect. The engagement is for four  
nights, and Wednesday matinee.

## Note and Comment

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should carry out his ideas and give  
us back our lands, Alberta would be  
placed in a most awkward position.  
She would be forced to surrender  
the exceedingly favorable financial  
conditions under which she was  
launched on her career as a province,  
so favorable that they have been  
the ground of serious complaint on  
the part of representatives of the  
other provinces, Premier Roblin in  
particular. The work of inducing  
immigration, which must go with  
the control of the lands, would be  
thrown on her shoulders. But if she  
looked for a revenue from her lands,  
she couldn't use them to induce  
new-comers to enter the province.  
There is no issue dividing the parties  
on which Liberals can appeal with  
more confidence.

Those whom we still consider mere  
boys remember very distinctly the  
sensational thing was created when  
the first frock coat and silk hat made  
their appearance on a state occasion  
on the banks of the Saskatchewan.  
To them succeeded on Tuesday last  
the flaming red robe of the Doctor  
of Laws and the other emblems of  
distinction which have graced ac-  
ademic occasions in other lands for  
generations past. Such a gathering  
as the first convocation of the Uni-  
versity of Alberta proved to be  
marks a very important milestone  
in the history of the province.  
Those present were gathered from  
a wide stretch of territory and the  
interest which they displayed  
augurs well for the future of the  
institution which is to be the co-  
stone of our educational system.  
The intention of the act founding  
the University is that the university  
trained men of the province should  
take a large share of the responsi-  
bility of giving it a good start and  
they have shown every desire to  
discharge the duty thus imposed  
upon them. Intelligent interest  
in their part is bound to accom-  
plish much. An excellent begin-  
ning has been made. There is every  
reason to believe that an unusually  
competent staff had been secured.  
As many students are in attendance  
as when the University of Toronto  
was opened. As beautiful a situ-  
ation for a college home as could  
be found on the continent has been  
selected in the city of Strathcona.  
The plans which the President has  
announced as those upon which he  
proposes to proceed are thoroughly  
in keeping with the needs of a new  
country such as ours.

The addresses delivered on Tuesday  
by the Chancellor, Mr. Justice  
Stuart, and President Tully were in  
every way admirably suited to the  
occasion, setting forth very aptly  
the ideals for which a university  
stands. That of Chief Justice Sif-  
ton, given with such rare crispness  
and force, was particularly notable.  
His expression of the hope that the  
University would stand for some-  
thing else than so much Greek and  
Latin and mathematics, that it would  
aim at turning out those who by  
their real culture and refinement  
and by the strength of their ideas  
might spread a good influence  
through the whole body of the  
people, awakened an instant re-  
sponse in the audience. It showed  
that to the minds of many, univer-  
sity education had not always  
justified itself, but that in Alberta  
it had an excellent chance to do so.  
The great danger of always with the  
university gets out of touch with the  
life of the people at large. To be  
"academic" has come with many to  
mean that a man is unpractical and  
useless, so far as affecting the every-

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that cannot be made against the  
products of the University of Al-  
berta. The citizens should be made  
to feel that it is not an expensive  
luxury, which may serve to give the  
province dignity though its useful-  
ness is open to question, but a vital  
part of their institutions, which all  
must recognize as having a large  
share in the moulding of our charac-  
ter as a people.

A committee of the Edmonton  
council, composed of the mayor,  
Ald. Lee and Ald. Armstrong, will  
investigate the charge brought by  
Major Beale against Sgt. Detective  
Griffith of having given inmates of  
alleged disorderly houses in the  
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### THE SONG-MAKER.

I made a hundred little songs  
That told the joy and pain of love,  
And sang them blithely, tho' I knew  
No whit thereof.

I was a weaver deaf and blind;  
A miracle was wrought for me:  
But I have lost my skill to weave  
Since I can see.

For while I sang—ah, swift and strange!  
Love passed and smote me on the brow;  
And I who made so many songs,  
Am silent now.

—Sara Teasdale in Harper's Magazine.

Seasons wax and wane and there are definite signs that beautiful mellow Autumn is fast speeding to join her sisters, the ghosts of other days. The last leaves rustle in the path to my door. There are wraiths of various growing things dying down, and towards evening the smoke of many bonfires, which I know to be the stark remnants of potato vines, sweet peas and other frost-bitten things that raised haughty heads but a short month ago. There is a haze of a morning and a nip at night in the misty air. The lights begin to gleam softly after five o'clock, and tea-parties are once more the order of the day.

But these common-place signs open to any man's eyes, easy to read; they are not so subtle an indication of the change from Autumn to early winter as the window of perennial interest—the corner grocery store—on the lower panes of which youth, tortured by desire, flattens a futile nose.

There are certain familiar things which commence to show themselves in the middle of October, inside these windows of delight, which have a senseless significance. Ugly false faces, which make little boys hideous, and the hearts of little girls palpitate with a half-joyous terror. Red-cheeked apples which presage glorious "dukkings" on the mystic 31st. There are pistols, too, and great golden pumpkins, and queer looking lanterns that augur ill for a peaceful night, when

"The hag is astride  
That night for to ride."

I see, too, small boys sizing up garden gates, and the magazines are crammed with chestnut recipes and quaint old customs that originated in the long ago on the eve of "All Hallows."

In all the year there is no holiday that has more peculiar characteristics, more of mystery and earnestness in its make-up, and the why and wherefore and very origin of it are not the least of its riddles.

Long before there was any talk of All Souls and All Saints days, in those far away times when the Druids lived in Britain, on Hallow E'en they had great fires built and the country folk would come, each carrying a stone, which they would place around the embers. The following morning if any of the stones were found displaced, those who had placed them in position were said to be doomed to die within the year.

There were a great many other suspicions, some wise, some foolish, but a general uneasiness characterized each of them. To this day, while many of the signs and spells have faded out of mind, the witchery of the night remains undisturbed.

And so to the end, I make no doubt, will many of the quaint traditions of the night be kept alive, and love-sick youths and maids go backwards down the stairs to meet their shadow lovers at the turn at the foot, and small boys who keep alive the spirit of Romance go stealing around dark lanes and ringing front door-bells—as we did in the days of our youth—when the corner store windows held the all-in-all of a huge night's sport.

I see that Mr. Winston Churchill's wedding clothes did not meet with the approval of the "Tailor and Cutter." The outfit, says the journal, "was not a success. It did not suit him. The coat was too long and too heavy as a morning-coat, and too short and skimpy as a frock; it was a sort

of 'neither fish, flesh nor fowl,' and was one of the gravest failures as a wedding garment we have ever seen, giving the wearer a sort of glorified coachman appearance."

"The vest worn was a light fancy S.R. style; and the trousers were made of a neat grey striped cloth and cut rather narrow in the legs. Wing collar bow, tie, and silk hat with mourning band completed the outfit. We sincerely hope our readers will advise their customers not to adopt this style."

"Discussing the criticisms, a leading West End tailor who has made clothes for Mr. Churchill, said yesterday:

"Mr. Churchill, as a customer, has a distinct individuality. He carries the strong personal note of his colors into every detail of his dress. For a man of his age he affects a somewhat elderly style in clothes. The flat-topped felt hat which he wears, for instance, is a type of headgear not assumed until the further side of fifty is reached. Mr. Churchill gets his clothes here, there, and everywhere, and I am not prepared to assume responsibility for the coat which is the subject of the Tailor and Cutter's adverse criticism."

Well, I must say I am surprised at Winst. The very idea of a man of his supposed qualifications going wrong in the selection of such a simple thing as his wedding trousseau. And I don't blame his West End tailor for absolutely disclaiming any responsibility in the matter of that coat, do you? Why, any of us might just as well hold our customers responsible for the hang and misfit of the clothes they make for us in Edmonton, as for the Tailor and Outfitter to suggest that Mr. Churchill's tailor was to blame for making him look like "a glorified coachman."

Imagine the temerity of even that successful politician, saying "I will wear a wing collar with any coat I want to," when Fashion says he must wear a stand-up; the presumption of the man in drawing to sport neat grey striped trousers "cut rather narrow in the legs" when "The Tailor and Cutter" has declared for another pattern. Winston deserves the contempt he will doubtless receive, and I have the greatest pleasure in advising Saturday News readers against adopting this style.

"A Foolish Questioner" writes me to inquire which is the more generally accepted term: "Dukess" or "Dukess?" Eling that the young man who played the part of Erminie's lover in that opera's recent production in Edmonton used both.

Now, how on earth am I supposed to know? Do I rub elbows and sip tea with so many of these titled Sea-males that I should be an authority in the matter. Doubtless if I took the trouble to look it up, I should find that both pronunciations are correct. Webster was such a diplomatic man.

In any case the lover made use of both, did he not? and to be Dukess or Dukess to such a high-spirited gentleman, so passionate a lover, would be well worth while having the title a little obscure.

A young man suggests, dear "Foolish Questioner," that if the following suggestion can be of any assistance to you, you are fully entitled to make use of it in any way you may see fit.

"Dukess" is the more common rendering when you have just been calling the lady "Ducky" behind scenes, but that "Dukess" has more of dignity in it, and would perhaps be preferable for ordinary occasions.

Who says that want ads. in The Saturday News don't bring results? Two weeks ago I ran one—  
"Wanted: a neighbor"—and last week, just too late for publication, I received the following reply:

"Dear Peggy: I observed your 'want ad.' In the last issue of the Saturday News, and I hereby make application to fill the vacancy you mention. In support of the same I beg to say that I never, never,

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6 pairs choice  
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4 yds. wide, \$4.30  
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Geo. W. Swaisland, a daughter.  
Hart—To the wife of E. J. Hart,  
847 Fifth street, Edmonton, on  
Tuesday, 13th inst., a daughter.

## ABOUT THE CITY.

The addresses delivered in connection  
with the Laymen's Missionary  
movement in Edmonton have been  
fruitful of results. The business  
men of Edmonton and Strathcona  
have pledged themselves to subscribe  
\$25,000 annually towards missions.  
The following committee has been  
appointed to prosecute the work:  
Anglican: Messrs. Ridgeway Smith,  
and W. H. Clark, Edmonton, and H.  
P. Sandeman, Strathcona; Baptist:  
H. H. Hull and W. R. Bottom, Ed-  
monton, and Mr. Ritchie, Strath-  
cona; Methodists: W. W. Chown  
and A. T. Cushing, Edmonton, one  
to be appointed for Strathcona,  
Presbyterian: Dr. J. J. Dunn, and  
F. Palmer, one to be appointed for  
Strathcona. The banquet held in the  
Y.M.C.A. on Monday night and pre-  
sided over by the Lieutenant-Governor  
was very largely attended.  
Stirring addresses were delivered  
by Mr. James Kyrie of Toronto, Rev.  
F. H. Russell of India and Mr. J.  
Campbell White, the international  
secretary of the movement.

Warrants are out for the arrest of  
an old soldier named Oliver, who is  
wanted in Strathcona in connection  
with the death of Thomas Burns, the  
old man who was found in a dying  
condition in his shack near the St.  
Louis Hotel in that city last week.  
The assault was committed with an  
axe. Oliver formerly lived with  
Burns.

Among the visitors to Edmonton  
this week was Mr. R. E. Young,  
P.L.S. of the Department of the In-  
terior, the man who has been doing  
so much within the past year or so  
to make better known the resources  
of "Canada's fertile northland."

Mr. James Henderson, who for  
some time has been a resident of Ed-  
monton, has commenced practice for  
himself in the city, having opened an  
office in the Crystal Block. Mr.  
Henderson is an architect of twenty  
years' experience in the Old Land,  
being a fellow of the Royal Institute  
of British Architects. He is a member  
of the Alberta Association and is a  
distinct acquisition to the ranks of  
the profession in the province.

## The Mirror

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kept geese; my cow has been sold;  
I have no dog; my daughter can't  
sing, and I cannot afford the luxury  
of a piano. I may say further  
that in order to make sure of not  
disturbing your slumber I promise to  
keep only such hours as will be ap-  
proved by the Y.M.C.A. or go bare-  
footed.

Trusting that the above will be  
satisfactory.

I remain, Yours truly,  
C. Y. Slocum,  
From the Territory.

C. Y. Slocum's application is en-  
tirely satisfactory and I engage him  
on the spot. And now, I wonder if  
it would be asking too much if I  
suggested that before moving in, he  
raise a few turkeys against thank-  
sgiving, which he will kindly "cold  
store" until that date, if he is a  
good hand at sizing up book agents,  
creditors, etc., will act in a neigh-  
borly manner accordingly, and  
whether he is at present a member  
of any lodge.

## HOME AND SOCIETY

To London Town from Babylon  
The pageant of the world goes by  
For you, for you, I pause and con-  
A Stander-By

Government House is again oc-  
cupied, the Lieutenant-Governor,  
Mrs. Bulyen and Miss Babbitt  
having arrived in town at last week  
end, all in splendid health and spirits  
after their summer's outing, with  
the exception of Miss Babbitt, who  
is suffering from a slight cold.

On Thursday Mrs. Bulyen will  
receive for the first time this season,  
both afternoon and evening.

Miss Elsie Graves, who has been  
visiting for a month or more at the  
Conset is expected home on Saturday  
or Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lines removed  
on Thursday from their house on  
Thirteenth street to their commodi-  
ous new residence on Seventh street  
south.

The Mowat Biggars are moving  
into their home on 13th street the  
coming week, while Dr. and Mrs.  
James Biggar have taken an apart-  
ment in the Wyze block, so that the  
Biggar residence on Seventh street  
will very shortly be absolutely  
deserted.

Mrs. Mays entertained at the tea  
hour on (this) Friday afternoon in  
honor of her mother, Mrs. John Som-  
merville, who leaves with the rest  
of the family early in November for  
their new home in Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Goldwin Kirkpatrick and her  
little family left on Monday for  
Toronto, where they will spend some  
time visiting before going on to Mrs.  
Kirkpatrick's old home, St. Mary's,  
for the winter.

Early in November Mrs. Jack  
Anderson will leave for a visit to  
Ottawa, where Mrs. Oliver and her  
daughters are expected home from  
abroad very shortly.

Miss Nash of Winnipeg, who has  
been visiting Miss Eleanor Taylor,  
left on Friday afternoon for her  
home in Winnipeg.

On Thursday, Miss Taylor gave a  
jolly little tea in her honor, with  
Madame Martin, and three bright  
young assistants, Miss Ferris, Miss  
Scott and Miss Violet Wilson did  
the honors of the tea room, Mrs. J. M.  
Taylor and Miss Nash assisting the  
young hostess in receiving.

These glorious snappy Autumn  
days are bringing summer vaca-  
tionists scurrying back to their  
homes, Mrs. Belcher, Mrs. Nesbitt  
and the Misses Belcher returning on  
Wednesday from a delightful holi-  
day at the coast.

Miss Gowanlock, who has been  
making a short visit to her cousin,  
Mrs. Barford, left on Saturday on  
a visit to Vancouver.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening  
there was a bewildering gathering  
of University gowns and their  
friends, at the first Convocation of  
the University of Alberta, which  
was held in the Oddfellows' Hall at  
Strathcona, where a host of Twin  
Cities witnessed the inauguration  
proceedings.

I wasn't there, but someone who  
was commented in very flattering  
fashion on Chief Justice Sifton's  
excellent speech. Not only did he  
have his subject matter properly  
prepared, I am informed, but he  
delivered it in the clear, incisive way,  
that Asquith and men with a real  
message, affect. While he had some-  
thing to say, he said it, and when he  
had finished he sat down.

The Lieutenant-Governor too, came  
in for a large share of praise. My  
informant confided that the or she  
(take your choice) had never heard  
him to better advantage.

I learn too that the Premier had a  
very sporty red gown; but that the  
Lieutenant-Governor who was en-  
dowed to wear one, was too modest to  
assume his.

That the double shuffle, when the  
Chancellor, Mr. Justice Stuart,  
grasped the Vice-Chancellor's, Mr.  
Justice Beck's hand, muttering some  
very wise Latin formula, and the  
Vice-Chancellor did the same for  
him, was very funny.

That while there were gowns  
galore there were few cups.  
That the new staff are a fine, capable  
looking collection of men, and quite  
did the grand opening day. Of  
that I shall be better able to inform  
you when I look them over myself.

That a small public-schooler on  
this side of the river wasn't a scrap  
interested in all the important men  
and proceedings, but was anxious  
to know if Mr. McNaig was there,  
and what costume he wore. And  
so and so forth. If this is a very  
meagre account, "why next time  
I'll do better."

As it is already too late in the day,  
I am not going to attempt to give  
you a description of the Hospital  
that. In the first place I couldn't  
if I wanted to, orders being, no  
"courtesies of the press," no notice.  
Again my business office has laid  
stress on this point. In future, no  
matter what the daily papers may  
do in this regard, and I know their  
opinions, whatever their weak  
reference to any such events,  
when unaccompanied by press passes.

Enough said now, please, along  
these lines, for all time. Personally  
the writing-up of such things  
doesn't interest me in the slightest.  
They are either part of my day's  
work—hard work—or they are per-  
sonal and private pleasures. In the  
one case my office furnishes me  
with an entrance ticket, and pays  
me my salary, which they incidentally  
gratuitously present to the  
committee whose object I am to de-  
scribe, or in the second case I buy



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Pantomim Co., having this day dis-  
solved by mutual consent. The  
business will in future be carried  
on by C. Henningsen, at 404 Fraser  
Ave., who will assume all liabilities  
and collect all outstanding accounts.  
FRANK YEATES,  
C. HENNINGSEN.  
Edmonton, September 14, 1908.

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The Local Improvement  
Act, Village Act and  
School Assessment  
Ordinance.

Notice is hereby given that under  
the provisions of the Local Improve-  
ment Act, Village Act and School  
Assessment Ordinance, the Hon-  
orable Mr. Justice Beck has appoint-  
ed Monday, the 22nd day of Nov-  
ember, 1908, at Ten o'clock a.m.,  
at the Court House in the City of  
Edmonton for the holding of a  
Court for confirmation of the re-  
turns made under the provisions of  
Section 91 of the Local Improve-  
ment Act in respect of the fol-  
lowing Local Improvement Districts:  
Local Improvement District 28-M-  
1, 29-M-1, 30-M-1, 25-N-1, 26-N-1, 27-  
N-1, 28-N-1, 29-N-1, 30-N-1, 25-P-1,  
27-P-1, 28-P-1, 29-P-1, 30-P-1, 25-R-1,  
27-R-1, 28-R-1, 29-R-1, 30-R-1, 25-S-1,  
27-S-1, 28-S-1, 29-S-1, 30-S-1, 25-T-1,  
27-T-1, 28-T-1, 29-T-1, 30-T-1, 25-U-1,  
27-U-1, 28-U-1, 29-U-1, 30-U-1, 25-V-1,  
27-V-1, 28-V-1, 29-V-1, 30-V-1, 25-W-1,  
27-W-1, 28-W-1, 29-W-1, 30-W-1, 25-X-1,  
27-X-1, 28-X-1, 29-X-1, 30-X-1, 25-Y-1,  
27-Y-1, 28-Y-1, 29-Y-1, 30-Y-1, 25-Z-1,  
27-Z-1, 28-Z-1, 29-Z-1, 30-Z-1.

And of Section 67 of the Village  
Act in respect of the following vil-  
lages, viz:

The Villages of Athabasca Land-  
ing and the Village of Millet.

And of Section 19 of the School  
Assessment Ordinance in respect of  
the following School Districts, viz:  
School Districts Nos. 382, 1438,  
1204, 393, 222, 979, 1416, 926, 1074,  
1457, 1456, 528, 231, 370, 1528, 978,  
269, 1016, 1471, 1433, 737, 454, 371,  
412, 521, 841, 1445, 937, 716, 537,  
367,669, 925, 719, 525, 571, 280, 286,  
1069, 611, 663, 246, 1001, 1241, 478,  
539, 350, 231, 212, 205, 324, 309, 452,  
749, 741, 645, 622, 711, 24, 355, 386,  
427, 416, 438, 847, 1443, 672, 509,  
479, 475, 525, 369, 1029, 626, 322,  
415, 459, 418, 581, 470, 424, 1500,  
1358, 529, 529, 623, 308, 400, 495,  
1319, 281, 1069, 245, 881, 301, 1444,  
850, 1307, 29, R.C.P. 2, R.C.P. 4,  
R.C.P. 6, R.C.P. 34, R.C.P. 42, R.C.P.  
45, R.C.P. 47, R.C.P. 51.

Dated at Edmonton this 18th day  
of September, 1908.

JOHN STOCKS,  
Deputy Minister of Public Works.



MISS VERNA FELTON, appearing with the Allen Company in the sparkling  
comedy, "A Friend of the Family," at the Opera House.

my ticket and go as any other ordinary citizen.

Because, however, I am in possession of facts that were in the hurry incidental to the publishing of a daily paper, overlooked, I am giving, for positively the last time a few lines to the event.

Of the decorations, which were in the hands of Mrs. Sydney Woods, Miss Marjorie Brown and Miss Rose Taylor, to say nothing of the able and very willing assistance of Mr. Gristlethwaite and several interested young men—I have heard columns of praise.

I think there is no building so hopeless but that, if Mrs. Woods undertook its redemption, it could be made a veritable bower of beauty. She has that idea of proportion, of color and combination which only the true artist seems possessed of, and when I heard of the lemonade tent, with its clusters of grapes and their vines, of cosy nooks in the shape of fur-hung tepees, of the soft glow over all of many Chinese lanterns, I had a mental picture, without ever seeing it, of the brave appearance the great empty hall presented, when she had finished with it.

Supper was served at tables for four, each centered with a vase of brilliant red bloom, and was, as the Hospital Ball suppers have ever been, noted for deliciousness. This essential part of the arrangements was in the hands of Mrs. Blouet, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. Dale, Mrs. Edmonson and Mrs. Deslites, while the great burden of the entire work fell on Mrs. John Sommerville, the vice-president of the Hospital Aid, and an untiring worker in its interests.

Mr. Dunlop and Mr. James Ross took the tickets at the door, as they have done, a fact worth noting, since the Hospital Aid first instituted these eagerly-anticipated yearly events.

A little bird has told me a great deal more regarding the ball but for the rest my lips are sealed.

The Yvonne Ball has been set to take place on October 23rd, which, I am afraid, a mistake, with the elections only three days after. However, as the Masons never give a dance, in any but the best style, doubtless even the politicians will make an extra effort to be present.

"Belton Lodge," that home of charming hospitality, was again the scene of a most enjoyable tea on Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Cuttley had a gathering of Mrs. Goldwin Kirkpatrick's friends to bid her good-bye, and also to meet Miss Agnes Deans Cameron and her niece Miss Jessie Cameron Brown.

The hostess received in a rich brown velvet frock with a cream lace yoke, and wore some lovely pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was in a smart princess gown of black velvet and lace, with a jaunty cut of the same, and hat to match. Miss Cameron was in black silk and Miss Brown in a girlish frock of pink tulle with a brown hat.

The rooms were, as always, beautifully arranged, and filled with a delightful coterie of interesting women.

In the tea-room Mrs. Nightingale was presiding over the tea, and was looking radiantly lovely in a cream net blouse and beautifully tailored green skirt, with a smart green satin French picture hat with a grey bird softly arranged on the crown.

Mrs. Pardee presided at the tea urn, and was wearing a wonderfully becoming frock of a soft blue striped silk, with a black chapeau.

The table was lovely, a low bowl of shaggy pink and white asters and fern, on a centre piece of handsome lace, forming its simple but effective central decoration.

Among those who enjoyed a chat with Miss Cameron and Miss Brown, on the subject of their recent fascinating journey into the heart of the north, or lingered for a good-bye word with Mrs. Kirkpatrick, I noticed: Mrs. Arthur Mowat, Mrs. Horace Harvey, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Hardisty, Mrs. Biggar, Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. Hyndman, Mrs. Johnson, Madame Cote, Madame Martin, Mrs. Barford, Mrs. Tolly, Mrs. Calderon, Mrs. Donald W. MacDonald, Mrs. F. T. Fisher, Miss Shibley, Mrs. Murphy, Miss Hughes, Miss Murphy, Miss Gowanlock, Miss Merrill, and Miss Walker, a decidedly pretty newcomer from the Yukon, who is on the teaching staff of McKay Avenue school.

Miss Cameron was also the raison d'être of a delightful high tea given by Mrs. Ewing on Monday night, when six privileged invitees enjoyed a delicious repast and a happy, intimate chat, following which a number of guests dropped in to spend the evening.

From an eastern paper comes the following account of the wedding of Alberta's first Rhodes scholar, Mr. Ralph V. Bellamy: "At 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, Oct. 6, at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Clark of Aylmer, Ont., a very pretty home wedding was celebrated, when Miss Mabel L. Clark and Mr. Ralph V. Bellamy, were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. Canache, the bride being given away by her father.

Mr. Bellamy is a resident and well-known business man of Edmonton, where he will bring his bride and make his future home. Mr. J. R. McArthur of Toronto, acted as best man, Miss Nettie E. Clark of Detroit, Mich., sister of the bride was maid of honor, and Miss Eva McGregor of Aylmer was bridesmaid.

The ring bearers were little Miss Josephine Clark and Master James Barnum, niece and nephew of the bride, attired in silk crepe de chene and carrying white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Clark presented a charming appearance and was easily the prettiest bride of the local season. The wedding party was composed almost entirely of immediate relatives, most of whom were from out of town. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Clark, Ann Arbor, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnum, Dutton, Ont., Mrs. H. B. Clark, and daughter Laura, Streetsville, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. W. German, St. George, Ont., Mr. J. Nichols, and Miss Gertrude Nichols, Ingersoll, Ont., Mrs. Dr. A. W. Burch, Baberton, Ohio, Mr. Wm. R. Smith, Detroit, Mich. The home was prettily decorated, and the music was furnished by the Cortese string orchestra of London, W. C. Ballot of Aylmer was the caterer. Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy were given a rousing send-off when they left on their wedding journey. They will visit London, Toronto, and Niagara Falls and then return to Aylmer to spend a short time after which they will leave for Edmonton, where they will be at home to their friends after January first."

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bellamy on their return from their honeymoon will occupy one of the cosy apartments in the Wyze block.

Sixth street was quite crowded with noisily frocked women on Friday afternoon, the tea at "Belton Lodge" and Mrs. Griesbach's "At home" further down the hill, attracting a very large number to this fashionable thoroughfare.

Mrs. Griesbach received in the cheery little library, wearing a smart frock of champagne voile over tulle, with dainty lace garniture.

In the tea room, which was at all times crowded to its utmost capacity, Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. O'Connor presided over the tea and coffee while Mrs. Frederick Jamieson of Strathcona and Mrs. Hislop served the delicious ices.

The table was charmingly arranged in a color scheme of crimson and Autumn tints, a tall vase of exquisite carnations quivering in the centre, while the soft light of many candles lent their charm to the effective tout ensemble.

I had the pleasure of dining one night this week with Mr. E. W. Thomson of Ottawa, a journalist and literary writer of very great ability and charm.

As Canadian correspondent of the Boston Transcript, Mr. Thomson holds a unique position the continent over, as one of the most brilliant and authoritative men of letters the Dominion has yet produced.

He is a cousin of Mr. F. T. Fisher, of Edmonton, and some time in the near future I want to tell you some of the very wise advice and cheery philosophy with which he entertained us, between the prairie chicken and dessert.

Mrs. Belcher will receive on Thursday, October 22nd and afterwards on the third and fourth Thursdays of the month.

Following the Convocation ceremonies on Tuesday Mrs. Bulven held

a reception in the University library in the Duggan street school, Strathcona.

I am indebted to Mr. Geo. H. Suckling of the Nordheimer Piano and Music Co. for a copy of the Hunting Song "Tarantara," just published, the music of which was written by Mr. Albert Nordheimer, and the words by Bliss Carman. Both are excellent, the air and words having a rollicking swing, that smack of a run in the open, over the hills and far away.

Not the least charm of the music is its absolute simplicity, which a mere child could interpret. I learn from a personal letter, that when the song was first rendered at the Toronto Hunt Club recently, to the Master of which, Mr. George W. Leardine, and the members, it is dedicated, its composer was seized upon and carried aloft by the "dedicated" and chaired through the rooms to the strains of "Tarantara," sung by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkpatrick, whose marriage took place recently in the Capital, returned on Thursday from their honeymoon trip, which was spent chiefly in Atlantic City. After staying a couple of days with Mrs. Kirkpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Bates, in Carter street, they left for Toronto, where a few days will be spent, en route to their home in Edmonton, Alta.—The (Gypsy) Chaparrone, Toronto Saturday Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are expected in Edmonton on Friday of this week.

Gushing Young Woman (to baronet at garden party)—Oh, Sir James, I hear you have an acetylene plant, and I simply adore tropical flowers!—Punch.

Mrs. Geo. Stockand will be the hostess of a reception on (this) Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Agnes Deans Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swaisland are rejoicing in the gift of a fine little baby daughter, which was born on Wednesday.

Mrs. Cooper is giving a girls' tea on Saturday in honor of the Misses Sommerville.

Miss Dorothy Sommerville, by the way, expects to leave a week before the rest of the family for a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Habersham, of Seattle, and has timed her departure for a week from Saturday.

Mrs. O. P. Strong held her first reception since her marriage at her commodious new residence on Thirteenth street, on Wednesday afternoon, a steady stream of callers keeping her more than busy, making their acquaintance. The decidedly pretty young hostess looked very attractive in her dainty wedding gown of soft white silk and lace, and quite charmed her callers by the sweet simplicity of her welcome.

The rooms, which were all thrown open for the occasion, were beautifully arranged with great, long-stemmed red roses, the tea table, at which Mrs. John Sommerville and Mrs. Brown poured tea and chocolate, being especially noticeable.

In the centre on a Cluny lace centre-piece rose a tall vase of these fragrant beauties, while trailing smilax streamers were draped to the four corners, where red roses again added their touch of lovely color.

On smaller Cluny lace dollies were softly shaded red candles, and the effect of the cheery color-scheme was greatly admired.

Mrs. Wm. Short, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Hislop and Mrs. McIntosh, assisted in looking after the callers. On Thursday Mrs. Strong continued her reception, when I believe a bevy of the younger set aided her in receiving.

I have only a chance for a word, as the forms are already going to press, but don't miss a visit to the Grain Festival which is being held all this week in the Thistle Park. As Westerners it is our duty to support it, as citizens of Alberta we should be proud of it.

Madame Martin will receive on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 20 and 21, and afterwards on the first and second Mondays.

#### SEEN IN THE SHOPS.

A few years ago if a woman wore a switch and was found out or assisted in looking after the callers. In a small town a respectable person couldn't afford to do it and hope to keep her reputation. Any thing that savoured of "falseness" was immediately put down as wicked, and was to the female who had the temerity to twist her bangs on a curling iron.

But dainty me! those ideas are now as much out-of-date as hoops and

antimacassars. To-day it's a positive fact a woman can't get a hat to suit her without having some saucy little puffs that certainly weren't noticeable a month ago, or one of the new rolls that gives her the proper soft lines to tilt it up a bit.

This year all the millinery has been built to suit a certain style of dressing the hair, and Aunt Jane, if she could re-visit the earth, would look a positive scare-crow in the modish chapeau of 1908.

As gowns have by year become more elaborate, hair-dressing has taken a similar stride. And so skilful and artistic has the making of hair adjuncts become, that it is now no longer possible to detect the real from the artificial.

This morning passing the Alberta Hair Goods Co.'s window I paused to look, and stayed to admire. Even at this out-post of Empire the very latest modes of dressing the hair, and the where-withals with which to accomplish them are to be had for the asking.

In this up-to-the-minute shop I saw every variety of skilfully manufactured hair-goods known to the trade. There were artificial bangs of really beautiful real hair in every color, constructed on hygienic principles so that the air could penetrate to the scalp. For a woman unfortunate enough through illness or accident to lose her crowning glory they would be a positive boon, and absolutely undetectable. Then there were puffs and curls, and rolls galore. All designed to fill in those little spaces, where a woman's own hair refuses to act properly. Some of the switches—those absolute treasure-troves to the woman of scanty tresses—were really beautiful, and coming in all shades are capable of doing in excellently with any tinge of hair.

In combs there was a really surprising variety, from real tortoise-shell to splendid imitations. I noticed that the brilliants are evidently very popular, but preferred personally the dull gold effects, with quaint designs, or inset with some costly-faceted stones. Some at fifty cents were really wonderful value, the teeth of the comb being as carefully made as those of the higher priced ornaments, which is unluckily a usual draw-back to the cheaper articles.

On the shelves I saw a wide range of toilet accessories—complexion creams, essential in blustery, dusty and cold weather, nail pastes and manicuring unguents, powders and manicuring implements, while the range of hair-brushes, etc., seemed unlimited.

Some tiny little back-combs for clasping the hair firmly at the nape of the neck, which are particularly useful, and can be had for the modest sum of 35 cents.

Before leaving Mrs. Allison showed me through the rooms devoted to hair-dressing, shampooing, etc., and I couldn't fail to note their exquisite cleanliness, and dainty appointments.

On a recent visit to the other side she purchased a new battery for scalp and complexion treatment which she assures me is giving splendid satisfaction.

This enterprising firm are also making a specialty of manufacturing switches, puffs, etc., from their customers' own hair, which up to the present time it has been found impossible to do in town.

All in all the Alberta Hair Goods parlors can hold their own with any similar enterprise west of Toronto, and deserve all the smart and steady patronage they are receiving.

*Peggy*

We saw some very pretty hand-worked cushion tops in Mr. Little's window embroidered with Belding's silks. They have the same designs stamped on linen.

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